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Ottawa County Times.

VOL. XIII. HOLLAND, MICHIGAN. DECEMBER 25, 1904. NO. 46

ALL WE ASK

of you is to come in and inspect our line of Christmas novelties. If you are not then convinced that our stock is the best selected and lowest priced of any, we have nothing more to say. Every line, China, Cutglass, Toilet Sets, Silver novelties, Umbrellas etc. is complete.

Hardie, The Jeweler.

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New and Second hand

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DENTIST.
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Hours, 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.
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cheap
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United States of America
L. C. BRADFORD, DISTRICT MGR.
Office over the Postoffice.
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HOLLAND, MICH.

The Lokker-Butgers Co. are selling
Fur Coats cheap this year.



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Cut Glass Season.
If you wish to see a large
variety of designs and best
quality at cheapest rates,
call on us.
Complete new line for
holiday purchasers.
HUIZINGA, JEWELER
and OPTICIAN.

WOLCOTT CASE IS BEING TRIED.

The jury in the Wolcott murder case was secured about eleven o'clock Tuesday and the attorneys announced themselves as satisfied. The special venire was drawn upon very heavily and five men from the new draft were drawn to serve in this case. The men who took the oath were Peter Van Ewen, Allendale; Charles Elhorn, Crookery; Ellah Karney, Polkton; Emil Bethke, Robinson; Henry H. Averill, Polkton; Frank Hedges, Polkton; William Sall-wasser, Grand Haven town; Alfred Laidewig, Georgetown; Frank J. Davis, Olive; Frank Thompson, Polkton; Ed. Burlingame, Wright; Eugene Gibbs, Crookery.

John Fant was sworn as jury officer, and he will have charge of the jury during the trial. Judge Padgham gave him the usual instructions concerning the care of the jury men and cautioned him about keeping the jury men together and away from all talk and literature which might refer to the case in any manner whatever.

The jury men will sleep in the supervisors' room at the court house and will probably take their meals at the Outler House the same as other important juries have done. The greater number of the men are farmers and accustomed to lots of exercise and this necessity will be provided for them by the court. The court and attorneys regret that the men were kept away from their families over Thanksgiving but it is one of the inconveniences caused by jury duty and everything possible was done to make it pleasant for them on that day.

The testimony introduced is about the same as has been published before.

GARDNER AVERY DEAD.

Gardner Avery, one of the most prominent agriculturists in this part of the state, died, at his home at Forest Grove on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure. He had been ill with asthma and other troubles for a long time. Deceased was 60 years old and leaves a wife and five children, three of the children yet being at home. The funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon and were largely attended, many from the surrounding towns being present.

Mr. Avery was buried on stock

He formerly lectured for the state board of agriculture at farmers institutes. He was a prominent man in the community and will be greatly missed.

SHOT 21 DEER.

The following hunters returned Monday from the north woods: Levi Fellows, James Nichols, James Bush, Henry Bush, E. Tuttle, Frank Harkema and John Shannon. They killed 21 deer, averaging about 100 pounds each. All the deer were secured within ten days after their arrival there. They report a little snow up north.

Arnold De Feyter also returned Wednesday from Montmorency county, having secured two deer.

GO EARLY TO STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS.

ALONG THE SHORE.

The line of resort places stretching along the sand dunes almost the entire length of Laketown's shores are being put in condition to withstand the long siege of Lake Michigan's winter storms. Macatawa's lights no longer "send a gleam across the wave" at night. Its cottages are closed and dark, save here and there the lamp of a lonely sojourner, who enjoys the solitude of the deserted city during the brief autumn days.

Turner's Beach, following the example of its big neighbor on the north, is left to winter rest; Mr. Paul having returned to Chicago.

Prof. John H. Parr remains at Castle Park for the winter where we will conduct a school for boys, offering unusual and unique advantages during the cold months.

Much activity is being displayed on the large tract owned by Mr. Lugers and his associates. Mr. A. V. Peck from the office of Mr. T. O. Williams, County Surveyor of Kent county, has been making a complete survey of the land, preparatory to subdividing and laying it out as a resort.

Development on the Brinkman property is expected to begin in the spring. —Saugatuck Record.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c.

Go to Wykhuyzen for your holiday presents.

Primary School Money.

In the Allegan county semi-annual apportionment of primary school money Allegan county's share is \$30,207.30, divided among 11,846 children, or \$2.55 per capita. The apportionment for each township is as follows:

TOWNSHIP	CHILDREN	AMOUNT
Allegan	947	\$2,414.85
Casco	602	1,535.96
Cheshire	454	1,167.70
Clyde	263	670.65
Dorr	622	1,588.10
Edmore	716	1,825.90
Ganges	454	1,167.70
Guelph	593	1,512.15
Heath	304	755.20
Hopkins	545	1,399.75
Laketown	385	982.25
Lee	308	785.40
Leighton	349	899.85
Maulius	558	1,422.00
Martin	279	711.45
Monterey	373	953.00
Owego	841	2,144.50
Overisel	644	1,642.00
Salem	642	1,637.10
Saugatuck	504	1,285.20
Trowbridge	406	1,035.30
Valley	146	372.30
Watson	337	859.25
Wayland	499	1,272.45
Totals	11,846	\$30,207.30

Ottawa County Primary School Money.

Delos Falls, state superintendent of schools, has submitted the following report of the school tax apportioned to Ottawa county this year. The townships will receive apportionments as follows:

TOWNSHIP	PEPILS	AMOUNT
Allendale	571	\$1,456.00
Blendon	745	1,899.75
Chester	567	1,468.00
Crookery	473	1,206.15
Georgetown	691	1,782.00
Grand Haven Tp.	334	851.10
Grand Haven City	1,615	4,115.70
Holland Township	1,190	3,031.50
Holland City	2,519	6,423.45
Jamestown	724	1,846.00
Oliver	630	1,606.50
Polkton	721	1,838.50
Robinson	309	787.25
Spring Lake	568	1,449.00
Tallmadge	857	2,182.50
Wright	487	1,241.25
Zeeland	1,203	3,067.50
Totals	13,714	\$34,970.70

The totals show Ottawa to have 13,714 school children by the last census and her total apportionment of the school tax is placed at \$34,970.70. The apportionment is fixed at \$2.55 per capita. The aggregate state apportionment to all counties amounted to \$46,344.61.

PROCEEDINGS STARTED.

Gov. Bliss Taken Action—November 22 the Date Set.

State Republican, Lansing.

Proceedings for the removal of Edward Bensley from office as sheriff of Allegan county were ordered today by Gov. Bliss. There are said to be a number of charges against him, but it is claimed that one in particular should be sufficient to accomplish the vacating of his office.

It is alleged that the sheriff countenanced the act of a deputy who wronged a young woman whom they had in custody in Chicago. One hundred dollars was paid her later.

Gov. Bliss had a preliminary inquiry made with the result that he is convinced that the officer should be removed. The proceedings will be commenced before Judge of Probate Williams of Allegan, probably November 22, by Deputy Attorney General Chase.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION

Into Heaven for Departed Souls Sold to Ignorant Passants by Russian Priests.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The Protestant-bleit bares tricks of orthodox Russian priests in their dealing with the superstitious peasantry of that country.

Letters, guaranteed to insure the entrance of the soul of a deceased into heaven are written to St. Peter by many priests and sold for what they think their victim is able to pay.

"A peasant living near Brest showed me one of these letters," says the Bremen clergyman, "and I give it here translated literally: 'We, by the grace of God Metropolit of — to our Lord and friend, St. Peter, keeper of the keys of the gates of heaven, write this to let thee know that Viadmir Petrovitch, who has just died, has always been a faithful servant of the Lord, and that before his death he was absolved by us from all his sins.'"

"It is, therefore, our demand that thou let him pass through the gates of heaven without delay, and do not let him suffer for lack of anything, and we have, therefore, written this letter."

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at W. C. Walsh's Drug Store.

Young man and success

any young man as well, might together through practical business training given to young people at the

Holland Business College

be pleased to send a catalogue to prove it contains an interesting story of the success of our successful graduates, many of whom are in leading positions that pay as high as \$100 per month.

Any young man who have come from the country have many of the best positions because they were energetic and of moral character.

Send the approach-er months in this we will give you a

pay heavy dividends for the rest of your life.

Many will enter about Nov. 1st. That is a good time for you to do likewise.

Night School Opens Oct. 10

HOLLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE
C. J. Dregman, Prin.

GET YOUR CHICKENS READY.

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its annual show on Dec. 24-25, and it promises to be the biggest show in the state. The premium list has been circulated, and it ought to stimulate every farmer and breeder of poultry to take the best birds to the show and not only strive to secure a premium but also aim to make poultry a study and improve their stock. Secretary L. S. Sprickman has had hundreds of enquiries regarding the show. Ralph Westveld is treasurer, J. B. Hadden, president, and L. D. Visers, vice-president. Chas. McClave of New London, Ohio, one of the foremost poultry judges in the country, will be judge at this show, while C. St. Clair will be judge of the pet stock.

FARMERS, GET BEET PULP.

The Holland Sugar Co. has just put in another machine for drying beet pulp and farmers should take advantage of getting pulp for feeding stock. Officials of the Agriculture college say it is equal in feeding to corn silage.

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS OF STEVENSON, THE OLD RELIABLE JEWELER.

A CHURCH FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the First M. E. church of Holland will hold a "Festival of Days" in Holland on Eighth street, beginning December 8th and continuing three days. Desirable and useful articles will be on sale. Good goods at reasonable prices. Bills at the time will announce the various articles. Dry Goods, Groceries, Rubber Goods, Drugs, Fancy Articles of needlework and various works of art will be sold. Save your money and remember the time. Dinner and supper will be served and a free entertainment each night. The proceeds will go to the church debt.

PUBLIC SALES.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 10 a. m. at the farm of J. Allen, the former Boone farm, between Holland and Zeeland.

Thursday, Dec. 1, at 10 a. m. at the farm of H. Knoll, a mile south and a mile west of Graafschap.

GOLD HEADED CANES, AT STEVENSON'S STORE.

Get Ready for CHRISTMAS.

Only 4 weeks and Christmas is here. We advise early buying of your Christmas Presents in order to avoid the rush of the last week before the busy time. Not a store in Holland is better prepared for useful presents than this store.

Handkerchiefs.

This may rightly be called the Handkerchief Store at

10c, 15c and 25c.

We are actually showing the greatest variety and biggest values ever brought to a city double the size of Holland. Come in and see if it isn't so.

Cloaks to Close

Some special low prices on Cloaks that we have not all sizes left. Come in and if we can fit you will give you a bargain.

John Vandersluis,

28-30 East Eighth St.

N. B.—We sell the best Paper pattern for 10c. Come and get a Fashion sheet.

? ASK

Ask yourself if a little attention to your teeth will not benefit you.

Ask your friends and neighbors if they are not all pleased with the work DEVRIES, THE DENTIST did for them.

Ask anybody in Holland to direct you to 36 East 8th Street. Everybody knows DEVRIES.

Ask DEVRIES, THE DENTIST, to attend to your teeth. When he does your dental work you may be sure that it is done right and the cost moderate.

Columbian Stock and Poultry Food

It conditions your horses and keeps them so. Saves oats and money. It fattens your cattle and hogs and grows them into money. Not only CAN you afford to use it, but you CANNOT afford not to use it. A sample package, enough for a 30 days trial on one animal free for the asking.

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IT'S UP TO YOU!

We are here with a full line of ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, DATES, GRAPES, APPLES, NUTS, CANDIES, CIGARS and TOBACCOS. Call and investigate. We will interest you. Always welcome at

DAMSON & CALKIN'S

RUSSIA IS MAKING SOME PROGRESS

Report That He Has Edged Up a Little Closer to a Port Arthur Fort.

HE ALSO BLOWS UP A MAGAZINE

Preparing Now, say Chinese Refugees, for a Fierce Assault.

Battle Continues To Be Imminent on the Shakh River—Russian Red Cross Officer Accuses the Japs of Barbarity.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—It is reported that the Japanese, after successfully mining, occupied a counterescarp on Sung-shan mountain last Friday.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from the army besieging Port Arthur, dated Nov. 19, says: "During the bombardment this afternoon a shell from a Japanese naval gun exploded a Russian magazine near the arsenal. Our operations against all the forts are proceeding as pre-arranged from Manchurian headquarters."

Chefoo, Nov. 21.—Another attack on Etse mountain is expected to occur Nov. 24, according to Chinese who left Dalny Saturday. The Chinese further report that reinforcements for the Japanese continue to arrive. For the past ten days 1,000 men have arrived daily. On Nov. 14 the Chinese say they saw fifty guns brought into Dalny. Some were broken, others were in good condition. The Japanese said they had captured them. They also saw 150 prisoners, including three officers, brought in. Five more heavy guns recently arrived from Japan.

Fight Has Already Begun, They Say.
Chefoo, Nov. 21, 11 a. m. — The general attack on Port Arthur was resumed Nov. 18 or 19, according to the report of persons arriving here today from Dalny. They say that the Japanese are so secretive that it is difficult in Dalny to learn the facts. Even the officers detailed to work at the base do not know what their comrades at the front are doing. Nov. 16 a peculiarly heavy explosion shook every ship lying at Dalny. The explosion was ascribed to the blowing up of land mines or a magazine.

Another Great Battle Imminent.
Tokio, Nov. 21.—Increasing activity along the Shakh river seems to indicate the imminence of another great battle. The Russian feints, evidently intended to draw a Japanese attack, are uniformly repulsed; so reports an official dispatch from Field Marshal Oyama.

JAPANESE GRAVELY ACCUSED

Russian Red Cross Man Says They Violate Civilized War Rules.

Chefoo, Nov. 21.—General Falashoff, the head of the Red Cross society at Port Arthur, sent to the Associated Press by the torpedo destroyer Rastoropya a personal letter charging the Japanese with a violation of the rules of civilized warfare. Owing to an error the delivery of the letter has been delayed until now.

In his letter General Balashoff requests the publication of charges that the Japanese deliberately disregard the obligation of the Geneva and Hague conventions. He says that they have compelled the abandonment by the Russians of three plainly marked hospital ships, and that the wounded who were aboard the half-sunken steamer Andara also had to be removed. These ships, says General Balashoff, were anchored where they did not interfere with the Japanese fire against the Russian warships. He further says that the Japanese, who use balloons to direct their fire, and who drop their shells with minute accuracy into the harbor, cannot mistake the hospital ships, and he charges that they deliberately drive the wounded from the ships for the purpose of sinking the vessels.

"This occurred recently," continues General Balashoff, "but earlier I noticed several instances of a concentration of fire on portions of the town devoted almost exclusively to hospitals. Other instances of uncivilized warfare are numerous, but I have no time to write them. I scarcely have time to eat and sleep."

REFORM IN THE CZAR'S COUNTRY

Conference of Zemstvos and What They Propose in That Line.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—"In order to secure the proper development of the life of the state and the people it is imperatively necessary that there be regular participation of national representatives, sitting as an especially elected body, to make laws, regulate the revenue and expenditure, and control the legality of the actions of the administration." The above is the final form of the declaration of the zemstvo representatives in favor of the election of a body; not merely to participate in legislation, as at first reported, but to be entrusted with the framing of the laws of the empire.

The meeting also adopted a declaration in favor of granting general amnesty to political offenders imprisoned or exiled by administrative order. This

completed programme declaring the necessity of the participation by the people in the government was signed by 103 zemstvo presidents, including thirty presidents of provincial zemstvo committees out of thirty-two who attended the meeting. The two who did not sign the memorial were not present when signatures were called for. They represent the provinces of St. Petersburg and Kherson.

This document setting forth the necessity of reform is all the more striking and impressive because the zemstvo presidents who signed it, while elected by zemstvo organizations, are confirmed by the government. The signatories also included five marshals of the nobility, the elections to which offices are also confirmed by the government. The memorial will be presented within a couple of days to the minister of the interior, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, by a delegation composed of Presidents Shipoff, Petrunkelvitsh, Prince Lvoff, Count Helder and Rodziansky, the most prominent participants in the meeting.

The meeting has been flooded with proclamations from radical organizations, one of which, coming from social revolutionaries, offered support if the zemstvos upheld the principles of the memorial they adopted. A message signed by twenty-six prominent Finlanders says: "We wish you complete success in your work of peace and concord, and hope it will redound to the glory and happiness of your country."

Japs Seize German Steamer.

Tokio, Nov. 22.—The navy department reports the capture of the German steamer Batelan while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade.

The department says that at 3 a. m. Nov. 19 a Japanese squadron cruising off Yentao sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tatsuta pursued and overtook the steamer at 5 in the morning. On board of the vessel was found a great quantity of winter clothing, blankets, medicine and corned meats. Her captain said he was bound for New Chwang. The route and cargo of the Batelan were considered to be suspicious and she was taken possession of and brought to Sasebo.

SEEK EXCLUSION OF THE JAPANESE

American Federation of Labor Would Put Them in the Same Category as Chinamen.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—When the delegates to the American Federation of Labor met they took up for consideration the annual report of President Samuel Gompers. The delegates concurred in every recommendation made by their leader. The convention voted unanimously for the exclusion of Japanese workmen on the same lines as the exclusion of the Chinese, and extending the exclusion to all parts of United States sovereignty. It was also decided to push this measure in congress.

The delegates also settled the trouble at Chicago by voting to uphold the decision of the executive board of the latter organization, but admitting as delegate William Schardt, president of the Chicago Federation. A stay of execution of thirty days was allowed Chicago, during which time President Gompers is expected to go to Chicago and confer with the leaders of the Federation there in an endeavor to adjust the dispute. If no agreement can be reached the suspension of the Chicago Federation will become permanent.

OCEAN STEAMER HARD AGROUND

Sicilian Prince Now Lies with Its Broadside Exposed to the Sea.

New York, Nov. 22.—The steamer Sicilian Prince, of the Prince line, which went ashore four miles west of the life saving station at Long Beach, L. I., now lies hard on the beach. During the morning the steamer moved two lengths ashore.

The sea increased steadily and the tugs, which had been endeavoring to float the steamer, abandoned the attempt for the time being. Soon after the tugs steamed away the liner swung half around and now lies with her broadside exposed to the sea. All the steerage passengers who had been on the Sicilian Prince since she ran into the mud bank were taken off and brought up to this city in tugs.

During the forenoon the wind hauled off shore, the sea began to moderate and the conditions for floating the steamer improved.

Forest Fires in Illinois.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 19.—The forest fires raging in the Illinois bottoms seven miles north of this city have now devastated seven square miles of territory. The country side is filled with small game driven from their lair by the flames. Hundreds of farmers have been attracted to the scene and are fighting the flames. Few farm buildings have been destroyed.

Compromise in Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 22.—Slowly but surely a compromise is being arranged which will seat Governor-elect Adams, but in order to get his seat without trouble Adams will make concessions to the Republicans—all his party will permit. That Republicans believe in his victory is shown by the frequent visits he receives from members of the Mine Owners' association.

Estimates for the Navy

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Morton has announced the estimates for the navy for the next fiscal year, aggregating \$114,530,638.

DOZEN DIE IN HEAP

Fire in a New York Apartment Suffocates Twelve, Leaving Out Two Families.

TWO OTHER VICTIMS DYING

Missouri Building at State Fair Burns, Doing Irreparable Damage—One Life Lost.

New York, Nov. 21.—A fire before they could reach the fire escape in a burning tenement building at 180 Troutman street in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, twelve persons met death. Two families, those of Mariano Triolo, 33 years old, and Tony Triolo, 33 years old, both of whom are terribly injured. Although in the opinion of the coroner all the dead were suffocated, the bodies were badly burned before they could be recovered.

Dead Found in a Heap

The work of the firemen was greatly hampered for a time by the crowds of frightened Italians who fled the streets. The tenants in all the neighboring buildings emptied their household goods out of the buildings, and with them blocked the way of the fire apparatus. All the bodies were found in the rear room of the third floor, and it was evident that all had been suffocated in their efforts to reach the fire escape at the top of the building. The two who were rescued were found in the lower part of the scene. Working their way through the building the rescuers discovered a heap of dead on the third floor.

Cries for His Loved Ones

In his intervals of consciousness Polignio cries for his wife and children, but the physicians fear the knowledge of their death would kill him and have not told him of the same. The dead are: The mother and two small children of the Polignio family; Mariano Triolo, his wife and three children; Marie Ambrosio and her 18-year-old daughter; Mary Gallo, aged 18, and Lonaria Grosser, aged 30. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000.

FIRE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Missouri State Building in St. Louis—One Fireman Killed; Others Hurt.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Four years after a hot water heater exploded in the basement of the Missouri World's fair pavilion the stately structure erected by the hostess state of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was a mass of blackened ruins; isolated spots of smoke illuminated by spasmodic bursts of flames from slowly dying beds of embers marking the site of the most pretentious of the state structures, which originally cost \$150,000 and contained furniture and decorations valued at \$75,000.

In addition to the loss of articles of a stated intrinsic value, the fire was supposed at first also to have destroyed all the portraits of former Missouri governors and supreme justices, which money could not replace, besides many relics and articles dear to the Missourians, loaned to the Missouri World's fair commission through a feeling of civic pride in enhancing the importance of their commonwealth in the eyes of foreign visitors and procurable by no other means. The conflagration was also responsible for the serious injury of two city firemen, who were buried beneath one of the walls, and the cause of the death of a driver of a World's fair hook and ladder and the serious injury to two members of the same company.

The loss, however, was not so great as at first supposed. A great deal of the furniture was saved, together with most of the paintings and practically all the books. According to President M. T. Davis, of the Missouri commission, the loss by the state will only amount to \$20,000. This is explained by the statement that after the World's fair is over the building would not bring more than \$5,000. Inspection has proven that but ten paintings of Missouri's former governors and supreme court justices are so badly burned that they cannot be replaced.

The loss was mostly caused by the destruction of furniture. The Missouri historical exhibit was temporarily placed in the Ohio building. Most of the books belong to the state university, and will be returned to Columbia, Mo., before the end of the week. Only a few of the books are damaged. The mammoth relief map showing the topography of Missouri was not damaged in the least. All the furniture on the first floor was saved, while that on the second floor was destroyed.

Safe Crackers Get \$8,000.

North St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Burglars wrecked the safe in William H. Hillard's store and obtained booty valued at nearly \$8,000, principally in bonds and stocks. In the adjoining store of Benjamin Tourtelotte, the safe was blown and a small sum of money and some paper of minor value abstracted.

Special Rate to the Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The railroads have granted a special rate of one cent a mile for excursion parties within a radius of 300 miles of Chicago, to go into effect Nov. 29, to the International Live Stock show.

FACTS AND FICTION.

Experiences of Holland Citizens Are Easily Proven to be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Holland is true. Read it and compare evidence from Holland people with testimony of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Holland will endorse our claims:

John Pilon, farmer near Ebeneser, says: "I had more or less trouble for years from my kidneys and whenever I worked hard or caught a cold it always affected me and caused a heavy aching pain through the small of my back. It was very painful to stoop or lift anything and at times the aching was so persistent I could scarcely get about to do my work. I used different medicines and wore plasters but they did me no good. As I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, I went to J. O. Doan's drug store in Holland and got a box. I used them but a short time when I felt better and continuing the treatment I was soon cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup

Is the BEST. Has the BODY to it.

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Irritation of Throat, Dry Hacking Cough, Catarrhal Troubles, Lung Diseases. Will prevent consumption if taken in time. Once tried it becomes a necessity in the family. Pleasant to take—adults and children like it. Fine for whooping cough.

Ask for Dr. Porter's and accept no cheap substitute.

FOR SALE BY Heber Walsh, S. A. Martin, C. D. Smith, DRUGGISTS.

For Sale.

Eight acres of land about sixty rods east of city limits. Suitable for suburban home and for raising fruits.

MARSILJE & KOOYERS, First State Bank Block.

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup

Cures all CHRONIC COUGHS.

DAIRY LUNCH AND RESTAURANT

Lunches of all kinds and short order work. Billiards and Pool in connection. Convenient to stop at.

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Does your stomach trouble you? Are your bowels regular? Are you Bilious? SY-RE-CO cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Piles, Biliousness, Headache. 50c per bottle at Heber Walsh's Drug Store.

FARM FOR SALE

A good 80 acre farm, 50 acres in grass and the balance in crops. All improved.

A New House and Barn

The latter 44x75 feet, two wells of good water, 70 young fruit trees and a vineyard, 6 miles north of Holland, and 2 miles south of the West Olive Pickle Factory.

For information call at the place or address

S. HIEMSTRA, R. R. No. 4, Holland, Mich.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets. 25 cents. Haan Bros.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have 133 acres of land that I will sell for part cash and part time or exchange for city property. Good pasture or hay land. All good black soil. Enquire at this office or at the owner's house. H. EVAN KAMPEN.

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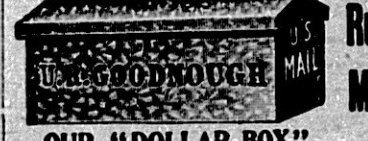
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MICHIGAN MATTERS

Items of General Interest to Our Own People Received by Telegraph.

STATE HAPPENINGS RECORDED

News of Michigan Prepared for the Benefit and Convenience of Our Readers.

Detroit, Nov. 21.—The police appear confident that they have found the murderer of Patrolman Daley. Herbert H. Pickell, the railroad police officer who was shot through the body when he ran to the murdered patrolman's assistance, has identified Floyd S. Harper, aged 20, as the man who shot him. C. E. Phelps, George P. Gaffney and a colored woman named Queenie Herndon, who say they saw the murderers running away, also identified Harper. William Z. Harper, aged 25, a brother of Floyd, is also under arrest. Officer Pickell now has a fighting chance for recovery.

Looks Like Wanton Murder.

Nashville, Mich., Nov. 21.—John Pouts, aged 45 years, is dead, and George W. Stubbs, a young farmer, is under arrest charged with murder, as the result of a row over the digging of a ditch in Kalama township, eight miles from here. There had been trouble over the ditch, and when Stubbs and two other men went to complete digging George Tubbs, his father, and his uncle ordered them from the place. After a quarrel Stubbs left the ditch, and was hitching his horse to drive away when, it is alleged, Tubbs drew a revolver and shot him. Stubbs lived only a few minutes.

Robbers Conclude to Give It Up.

Litchfield, Mich., Nov. 21.—Robbers entered the Citizens' bank, of this place. While trying to force the front door to the bank, they aroused F. H. Gunnell, who telephoned the president of the bank, A. J. Lovejoy, and also notified the marshal. After expelling three charges of nitro-glycerine the robbers were obliged to abandon the job of forcing the inner steel chest. After failing to get the steel chest open the robbers left town, headed south, without the least molestation from any of the citizens.

PERRY ON THE WITNESS STAND

Ex-Mayor of Grand Rapids Produces Letters to Prove the Charge False That He Took a Bribe.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 19.—Ex-Mayor George R. Perry took the witness stand in his own behalf in the case in which he is charged with having accepted a \$3,333 bribe from ex-City Attorney Salsbury in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal. He produced letters he received from eastern parties in reference to a city water supply, and letter-press copies of letters he had written in this connection. The most prominent feature of these letters is the repeated assertion that Grand Rapids should never go to Lake Michigan for its water supply.

By this documentary evidence it was aimed to prove that F. H. Carman, of New York, one of the original promoters, had attempted in the spring of 1900 to interest a New Yorker named Albert Smith by telling him that Mayor Perry had signed a contract, and that the city was bound to him. Perry denies absolutely the charges of Salsbury, upon whose confession the Perry case is founded.

Set Gun Shoots a Hunter.

Mackinaw City, Mich., Nov. 19.—Louis Young and August Toland, of Cheboygan, while hunting deer, went into an old camp to stay all night. The owner of the camp had set a gun in a box and the gun went off, the charge striking him in the abdomen, seriously wounding him. Dr. Brown, of Mackinaw City, removed the bullet, but there are slight hopes of his recovery.

Heavy Logging Contract.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 19.—The largest logging contract of the kind closed in this state for years was that closed by Moore, Park & Sharpe, of Ashland, Wis., for the logging of 150,000,000 feet of white pine in Chippewa and Alger counties, the deal being made with Chesbrough Bros. This firm has more than 40,000,000 feet of hemlock in the upper peninsula.

Too Sensitive to Live.

East Jordan, Mich., Nov. 21.—Meritt Moore, a farmer aged 24, shot and killed himself after a runaway in which a 15-year-old daughter of Robert Duchane was killed. Moore had allowed the girl and her sister to ride on his wagon. When the team ran away one of the girls jumped, but the other was crushed when the wagon upset.

Divorced Fourteen Days; Remarried.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 19.—The announcement that Millionaire C. W. Post had married his private secretary, Miss Rella D. Young, created a sensation in Battle Creek society. Only two weeks ago Post's former wife obtained a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion. The bride is twenty years Post's junior.

More Students Have Smallpox.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 18.—One more case of smallpox has been found at the University of Michigan, making in all nine student cases.

Governor Calls for Thanks.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 18.—Governor Bliss has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation for Thursday, Nov. 24.

CORONERS ARE IN TROUBLE

Must Answer to Charges of Claiming Pay from the State Where No Fees Were Due.

Detroit, Nov. 22.—County Coroner John T. Hoffmann, who was elected sheriff at the recent election, has been arraigned in police court and will be examined Nov. 29 on the charge of receiving money under false pretenses from the state of Michigan. He was released under \$2,000 bond. Coroner Hoffmann is also under bond for appearance before Judge J. W. Donovan, in the circuit court, to show why he should not be punished for contempt. The other coroner, Dr. Otto T. Toepel, will also appear in Judge Donovan's court in similar contempt proceedings. The cases against the two coroners have resulted from an investigation of their offices.

The coroners are paid a fixed salary by the county, and receive from the state extra fees for cases on non-residents of Wayne county whose deaths they are called upon to investigate. It is alleged that the state has been charged for investigations in connection with the deaths of persons who were not non-residents of the county, and has also been mulcted for witness mileage and post-mortem expenses which were never incurred. The contempt proceedings were instituted to investigate the charge that the signature of Judge Donovan had been secured for coroners' bills against the state through misrepresentation.

EX-MAYOR PERRY DENIES ALL

Raises the Issue of Salsbury's Veracity on Every Charge That Has Made.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 21.—Former Mayor George R. Perry, who is on trial charged with bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, made a complete and sweeping denial of complicity in the deal while on the witness stand in the superior court. He denounced the story told by Salsbury, and Fred H. Garman, one of the promoters of the deal, as false and declared that his every act in connection with the water matter was prompted by honest conviction.

He denied that Salsbury paid him the alleged \$3,333 bribe money and said Salsbury did not even approach him with a corrupt proposition. He denied Salsbury's sworn statements that the two were intimately associated in the water matter and said Salsbury did not write the communication sent to the council Sept. 4, 1900. This communication, which did not favor the Lake Michigan water proposition, he said, was prepared by himself and his private secretary.

Child Was Born Dead, They Say.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 21.—The body of a male child 2 months old was buried Wednesday night in the front yard of Quint Whitmore on Magnolia street. No member of the family saw the transaction. The body was dug up and the coroner investigated, when the parent of the child, James Drake and wife confessed that it was their child, born dead, they said. They also said they saw no harm in burying the body as they did.

Had a Compass, but Got Lost.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 18.—John Dinwiddle, an employee of the Milwaukee road, left Channing a few days ago for a short deer hunt and did not return as soon as expected. A searching party was organized and he was found near Republic, after he had wandered helplessly for many miles through the woods for two days and a night. Dinwiddle had a compass, but did not know how to use it.

Telephone War Is On.

Marshall, Mich., Nov. 22.—The Michigan State Telephone company has a large gang of line and ground men at work out of this city. In order to do up the Citizens' company, of Grand Rapids, which recently purchased the local independent exchange, the Michigan company is putting in phones free until 300 subscribers are secured.

Wolves Are the Best Game.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 21.—Game Warden Vivian has just returned from the wilds of the southern part of the county and says that hunters are shooting wolves instead of deer in that section. The wolves are so thick that they provide fine sport. Besides there is no restriction as to the number killed and a liberal bounty is paid for every pelt.

Air Blast Shakes a Town.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 21.—Atlantic, a mine location and a town of 3,000 people, was shaken by an air blast in a local mine similar to the mysterious air blasts occurring every few months at the Quincy mine. Hundreds of tons of rock were dislodged and the general effect was that of an earthquake.

Prisoners Start Their Own Pyre.

Columbiaville, Mich., Nov. 21.—Renben Loece, aged 55, and his son, Fred Loece, aged 30 years, were subjected to death in the village lock-up here. They were intoxicated when locked up for beating their horse, and during the night they set fire to their bedding.

Another Hunter Meets Death.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 18.—Hubert Ferris, only son of Charles Ferris, of Watertown, Clinton county, was found dead in a cornfield on his father's farm. He had been hunting alone and it is supposed he shot himself by accident.

Means a Good Deal to Lay.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 18.—For ten years A. M. Lay, of Galesburg, has had a lawsuit pending for mining royalties in Colorado, which has been decided in his favor. The decision means from \$250,000 to \$300,000 for the Galesburg man.

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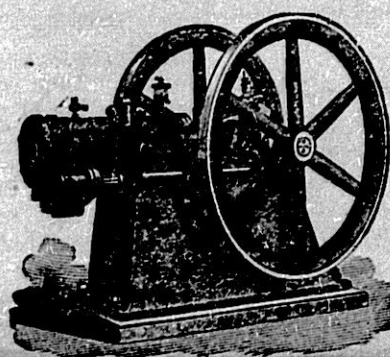
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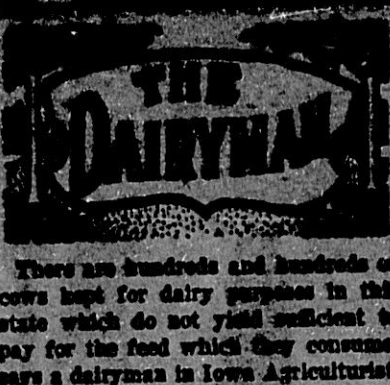
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There are hundreds and hundreds of cows kept for dairy purposes in this state which do not yield sufficient to pay for the feed which they consume, says a dairyman in Iowa Agriculturist. For they consume as much feed as do the profitable ones and require as much time and care in milking. There was a time when a dairy cow was not expected to give milk for more than six months in the year, but with the present high prices for labor and feed this condition of affairs can no longer profitably exist. The lactation period should be at least nine months in length. The amount of milk a cow should produce to be profitable is variously stated at from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds annually or sufficient to yield from 200 to 240 pounds of butter-fat. This would vary, of course, with the locality, price of labor, feed, etc. However, it is safe to say that a cow which with reasonably good care does not produce the lesser of these amounts is not a profitable animal. Yet how large a percentage of so called dairy cows will stand this test?

In order to determine accurately a cow's usefulness as a dairy animal it is well to weigh one day's milk every week or ten days during the lactation period. At the same time a sample should be taken for testing. The time of freshening should also be noted in order to determine the length of the lactation period. A good plan is to keep a book account with each cow, charging her with cost of feed consumed and labor expended and crediting her with value of milk and calf. In this way it will not be difficult to pick out the nonpaying individuals.

Guernsey Cattle.
Guernseys are a size larger than Jerseys, stronger boned and a little coarser in appearance. They are claimed to be harder and larger milkers, but both these points are stoutly



TYPICAL GUERSEY COW.

disputed, says Farm and Live Stock Journal. They are generally very handsome and attractive cows.

The head of the Guernsey is rather long, the neck slender, the body large, deep and rangy, the rump prominent, the flanks thin, thighs incurved and twist open and roomy. Altogether the animal is at once recognized as businesslike and belonging to the pronounced dairy type. They are light in color, yellow and orange predominating, with considerable white, usually in large patches on the body and on the legs. The horns are small, curved, fine, thin shelled and waxy in appearance, often showing a deep rich yellow for a third of their length from the base.

Gravity Creaming.
Gravity creaming in the private dairy loses more fat than most farmers dream of. If ice is used at once after milking to reduce the water around the cans to about 40 degrees F. the fat will rise, leaving not more than one-fifth of 1 per cent; but if the water is 50 degrees, more will be left, perhaps one-half of 1 per cent, and if the water is 60 degrees or above, 1 per cent or more will be left in the skim milk. This 1 per cent or more is a third or a half of all the fat in the milk. This suggests that the private dairyman should have a quantity of ice for use through the summer season, at least if such arrangements can be made.—Hoard's Dairyman.

How to Make a Cow Profitable.
The dairy cow is bred and raised for one special purpose—butter and milk—says Hoard's Dairyman. She quickly responds to proper treatment, and if she is provided with plenty of clean food, pure water and salt she will prove the most profitable animal on the farm. But if she is turned out to shift for herself and has to seek shelter in the fence corners she will not respond with good product, but will treat her owner as cruelly as he does her.

Percentage of Cream in Milk.
The percentage of cream in milk ranges all the way from 8 to 23. This of course depends upon how thoroughly the milk is separated from butter fat. It does not always follow that milk containing a high percentage of cream contains a high percentage of butter fat. For instance, the milk of an Illinois dairyman contained 8 per cent cream and 3.8 per cent butter fat, while another contained 23 per cent of cream and only 3.3 per cent of fat.

Sell the Poor Cow.
Don't keep a ten dollar dairy cow. Sell her for beef and take what you lost last year by keeping her and add it to the price she will bring upon the market, and this amount will buy a cow that will make her owner some money.—Hoard's Dairyman.

The Dairy Bull.
If the bull is an impressive sire it is a pity to sacrifice him for bologna beef, but so long as farmers fail to recognize the value of such a bull and prefer to try the best calf or a cheaper yearling it is difficult to continue his usefulness.

THE BREEDING GEESSE.

Little Ducks Found and Fed
Thomson Feeders.
That the growing of geese for market is a decidedly profitable branch of poultry work is less generally known than it should be, says A. F. Thomson in Hoard's Poultry Magazine. They are easy to raise when properly cared for, and as they pretty much take care of themselves in summer, they are a favorite with the farmer or is engrossed with other labor, the growing of geese especially commends itself for those who are usually engaged they feed them and give the time to poultry work.

The essential element in a grass range. With them, people they pretty much take care of themselves. In a very dry place, where grass is not at hand, they require some grain food, but as they give preference to brook sides and low, level land, which is practically covered with green grass growing close to the upland is brown and dry, it is easy to see that the times when the grain food in summer are not far between.

In winter it is necessary that they have grain food once a day and when laying time comes they are given a ration of meat meal and scraps mixed up with some coarse vegetables and meal. At the breeding season they should be well fed in order that they may produce a good many eggs that shall yield strong, vigorous offspring. Nor do they need expensive houses and runs. An open front porch, facing the south, is the best quarters for them. It is better that they should be at a little distance from the other farm buildings, so that the laying and sitting geese be as little disturbed as possible during the laying and hatching seasons.

The most popular varieties of geese are the African, Embden, Toulouse and Brown and White Geese, of which the two varieties of these are the smallest. Of the larger varieties the Toulouse and African are the best. The Embden white. As the breeders may be made a considerable amount of profit, and as white feathers command the highest prices, it may be well for a beginner to choose a white variety at the outset.

Care of Ducks in Winter.

All ducks should be provided during the winter months with a house in which they can go for shelter, the floor of which should be covered with straw to keep their feet warm, says the Feather. This straw should be shaken up thoroughly every day and with a pitchfork. When it becomes too wet or too much soiled it should be cleaned out with the scrapings of the floor of the duck house and used as fertilizer on the land, a coating of mud being thrown over the floor and straw strewn upon it. In this way the ducks can be kept healthy and free from leg weakness that attacks them. This leg weakness is a kind of rheumatism, which comes from running about in the snow and wet during the cold weather.

Pigeon Breeding.

Pigeon keeping has two distinct advantages for amateurs over all other poultry. First, there is not as much to learn about them. They will not quarrel, like chickens and ducks. So long as you contrive some means to prevent their putting their heads into the box or whatever you keep their feed in you can leave an unlimited supply always before them, but if they can get their heads into the grain they will scatter quantities on the floor, where it will be wasted. Second, in raising squabs for market you never have to feed them, the old birds attending to all the young one's wants.—A. V. Meersch in Poultry News.

Corn For Chickens.

The fact that corn for hens is largely opposed by a number of writers and breeders is simply a mere fad. Corn is pre-eminently the feed for fowl during midsummer, and especially during the molting period. It is very true that corn must be intelligently fed with a balanced ration. But where the breeder leaves this great cereal out of the ration entirely and substitutes "expert ration," recommended by some theorist, he must necessarily substitute a ration largely without science or good common sense.—Indiana Farmer.

Cull the Flock.

Begin to cull out the poor quality and select the good quality pullets for winter layers, says Country Gentleman. It pays to have the best early hatched pullets for winter layers. They are the money makers through the egg basket when eggs are scarce and high. The late or after June hatched pullets are not likely to lay before March.

Profit in Geese.

Geese are adapted to wet lands and do well if supplied with good pasturage and plenty of water. The breeding of geese is not carried on to any great extent in this country and could be extended with profit.

Poultry Notes.

Did you ever look to see if the pullet had worms? Maybe that's why she is not laying.

Now is the time "to get busy." Your success of next winter depends on your care in the poultry yard now.

Mark your early laying pullets so that when you wish to use them for breeding you will have no trouble identifying them.

Never put new chickens on ground where there have been chickens with the gapes, as the ground will secrete the worms for years.

Take the flock now and weed out every bird that is not good. Don't let a few pass because they may be fair, but throw them out if they are not more than that. Fair ones don't pay.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Traverse 3rd Bof. church Jamestown to Albert Whitney, pt sec 14, Jamestown, \$1,300.
Peter Pennington and wife to Gracie Berghart et al, a w s e c sec 4, Blendon, \$350.
Wm. D. Rottschaefer to Dirkje J. Kleys, pt lots 27 and 28 Dornick's subdivision of lots 1 and 8 blk B add, Holland, \$215.
Hannah Root et al, Jas. A. Brouwer pt lot 1 blk 22, Holland, \$2,700.
Wm. J. Olive and wife to Agnes P. Scott, lot 4 blk 7, a w add, Holland, \$2,000.
Agnes P. Scott to Wm. J. Olive, pt 1 s blk 48, Holland, \$4,250.
Peter Mass and wife to Reakes Ry-senga, pt lot 6 blk 61, Holland, \$800.
Derk J. Nyland and wife to Bert Nyland, a w s e c sec 6, Holland, \$1,000.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

Hiram P. Edwards, by heirs, to Orin Francis Edwards, 40 acres of section 5, Wayland, \$1,200.
Josiah LaForce and wife to Laura E. Cruise, lot 127 and part of lot 128, Allegan, \$1,500.
Geo. L. Nichols and wife to Wm. J. Carr and wife, lot 8, block 4, Otsego, \$375.
Nell Thompson and Mary Wing to Helen E. Peck et al, part of lot 291, Allegan, \$150.
Wm. J. Turrell and wife to Martha A. Wheeler, part of lot 104, Saugatuck, \$400.
Gust Olson and wife to Wm. Wiemold, 40 acres of section 19, Manlius, \$1,500.

Peter Wuls and wife to Peter Wuls, 1/2, 80 acres of section 26, Salem, \$700.

Jan H. Spike and wife to Jan H. Scholten, 69 acres on section 19, Fillmore, \$4,300.

Henry A. Severns to Seymour Severns, 160 acres of section 29, Clyde, \$3,140.

W. B. Griffin, by admr., to Wm. R. Takken, part of lot 10, Saugatuck, \$392.

Geert De Witt to Klaas Van den Beldt, 40 acres of section 14, Fillmore, \$1,045.

James H. Nogel and wife to Daniel H. Beckwith, 1 acre of section 20, Wayland, \$50.

Wm. J. Turrell and wife to George W. Goshorn, lot 146, Saugatuck, \$600.

Thomas Heibach and wife to Leonard H. Green, 40 acres of section 17, Clyde, \$1,100.

Henry Holt and wife to Green Mountain Beach Co. of Holland, 201 acres of section 16, Laketown, \$3,000.

Wm. S. Pardee and wife to George C. Keath and wife, parcel of land on section 29, village of Allegan, \$400.

Berend Vischer, by heirs, to John Kolenbrander, jr., 12 acres of section 4, Manlius, \$550.

Edwin T. Cruise, by executor, to John E. LaForce, lot 127 and part of 128, Allegan, \$4,575.

John Smith and wife to Silas Loew, 20 acres on section 15, Salem, \$2,000.

Geo. E. DeLana and wife to Edwin E. Martin, lot 10, block B, Otsego, \$400.

Joseph Lewis and wife to Wm. C. Donichy, 40 acres of section 27, Saugatuck, \$1,750.

Harlow Clock and wife to Michael Kronkie, 80 acres of section 26, Dorr, \$4,000.

Fred Littlejohn and wife to Roger E. Reed, portions of lots 3, 9 and 10, village of Saugatuck, \$100.

Guy W. Hagenbaugh and wife to Wm. K. and Ella Bialkie, 20 acres of section 35, Laketown, \$1,300.

Maggie Kleis to Gerrit Zaadink, lot 15, Graafschap, \$400.

John H. Kleinhekel to Hendrik J. Klomparsen, 40 acres of section 16, \$200.

Johannes Teusink and wife to Gerrit J. Plasman, 15 acres of section 18, Over-lal, \$215.

Hendrikje Bremer to Hendrik Deters, 40 acres of section 13, Manlius, \$175.

John A. Eppink and wife to Henry Weaver, 40 acres of section 34, Fillmore, \$2,200.

Herbert Bonney and wife to Charlotte Bonney, 40 acres of section 26, Salem, \$475.

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The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by W. C. Walsh.

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Jim Hamburg has been hauling 1,000 baskets of corn for B. Zal.

Henry, son of Mans Boerman, intends to buy a good sized farm.

John Meyer intends to take a trip out west next spring.

Bentheim is building up nicely and the prospects of having a good town are excellent.

GRAEFSCHAP.

Henry Weighmink has bought forty acres of land from the J. H. Stearns estate, section 17, for \$1100.

XMAS PRESENTS FROM \$1 UP, AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

OAKLAND.

Harry Brower, one of the leading young men of this vicinity, is gradually recovering from the accident which happened to him several weeks ago.

Dick Van Onnea of Forest Grove and Henry Rigtelick and Wm Sletman of Overisel, were in Oakland a week ago last Sunday.

The students of this vicinity who are attending Hope College, were home Thanksgiving day and spent the happy day with their parents. We sympathize with the young men, that they have to spend the happy days of their youth in hard study and labor, but we are certain that each individual is aiming at a plan.

John Meyard has moved his property to Bentheim. We wish him a happy time and good business there. A bright young man of Grand Rapids will soon fill the vacancy in our locality. He is a man who has had plenty of experience as blacksmith.

The Young Peoples Christian association did not meet Sunday.

ROGERS 1847 KNIVES AND FORKS AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

BURNIP'S CORNERS.

The young men of this place gave a dinner in honor of the young women of the same town, Saturday evening Nov. 12, at the Macabee hall. The young women were escorted to the hall by the young men and were seated at the banquet table, which was literally groaning with the weight of all imaginable good things fit to tempt the most delicate appetite. After dinner the toastmaster of the evening, John De Jongh, was introduced by Ernest Hardy. Erle is a great orator but he says he never does his best out of the great respect he has for Cicero. The first speaker introduced by the toastmaster was Glenn Gorden who discoursed upon the merits and demerits of "courtship." Mr. Gorden was followed by George Davis who responded to the toast "matrimony." Morton Wells was next called upon to respond to the toast "the girls opportunities for marriage." George Clous the final speaker, responded to the toast "the ladies," at the close of which a toast was drunk to the ladies in general and to the ladies of Burnip's in particular. Altogether an enjoyable time was had.

Joseph Harnish had his hand terribly mangled in a corn-bredder last Thursday. He was taken to the hospital at Grand Rapids, where it was amputated at the wrist.

De Jongh Bros. are getting lots of poultry, but we don't think they get all the farmers have to spare, for we hear some of them are taken in the night and they do business during the day.

Fred Miller, son of Chas. Miller, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Three more of L. Baker's family are sick with smallpox.

We hear that the hunters that went from this place had got four deer, perhaps they caught them with a silver bullet.

We hear that Frank and Adam Schumacher have bought the property of Sam Weber of New Salem, consideration \$500.—News.

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

School Report.

Report of school district No. 7, fractional townships of Manlius and Pillmore, for the month ending Nov. 11, 1904: Number of days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 45; number of girls enrolled, 33; number boys enrolled, 23; total enrollment, 56. Percentage of attendance, 80. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were Annie Bouman, Allie Slink, Elsie Bouman, Gertrude Lubbers, Annie Dekkers, Jennie Kalmink, Edith Schut, Eme Slink and Clara Bouman. Those not tardy and absent only one-fourth day were Henry Bouman, Johnny Tukker and Minnie Dekkers.

GETA WARD, Teacher.

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Saturday, November 26

And continue until the entire stock is sold.

The Stock is CLEAN AND UP TO DATE, but

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CORRESPONDENCE.

ZEELAND.

B. J. Veneklaas is recovering slowly from his recent illness.

J. D. Everhard has so far recovered from the injuries sustained in a recent runaway that he is able to move about the house on crutches. It will still be several weeks before he can make his appearance on our streets.

The team of Geo. Ter Haar of Drenthe became frightened at the east bound nine o'clock Intervurban car on east North street last Wednesday morning and an accident was narrowly averted. The horses lost their footing and were thrown, full length, to the ground. The buggy was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ter Haar and two children who escaped without a scratch. The horses received no serious injuries and all the damages to the buggy amounted to about \$4.—Record.

NOORDELOOS.

The funeral of Mrs. Philip Heyboer took place Tuesday afternoon from the home and at half past one o'clock from the church. Elder John Molhoek officiated. The services were attended by a large number, including many from Holland and other surrounding places. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all.

EAST HOLLAND.

Jacob Geerlings of Grand Rapids died Wednesday after a week's illness. The funeral takes place from the Nykerk church to-day. A wife and one child survive him. Mr. Geerlings was an industrious and fine young man, and the bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all.

GITCHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Duine attended the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Duine of New Groningen Mouday.

John Tiepstra of Denver, Col., is visiting friends around here at present.

Mrs. P. Sprick of Byron, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Decker Sunday.

Misses Etta and Clarina Ter Haar and Anna Van Duine were the guests of Anna Schipper Saturday evening.

John Brower of New Holland, who is teaching school here, has moved his family here.

Mrs. Hall, who has been sick for the past summer, is better again.

MAY.

Every farmer has enjoyed the beautiful weather of the last four weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Van den Boldt has built a fine poultry house on her farm.

Miss Mary De Witt visited relatives and friends in Holland over Sunday.

K. Dykhuis has finished painting his large silo and has put on a fine roof which improves the appearance of his farm very much. Mr. Dykhuis has nearly a hun red head of cattle to feed this winter.

Jacob Bos has returned home from his trip to Dakota where he sold a fine stallion for \$1,500, and 4 horses. Mr. Bos took the horse to Dakota some three weeks ago.

BENTHEIM.

John Meyer, the Oakland blacksmith, has moved to this place and is doing a good business at horseshoeing. Welcome to Bentheim.

John Hagelkamp while out hunting the other day secured a fine skunk. The fur is worth a good price. Game is quite plentiful.

Henry Wolters has the job of hauling sugar beets for Henry Nykamp to the Holland factory.

Frank Ludeman is still at work with B. Boerman's corn husker.

Stephan H. Wolters will saw wood in the Riksen woods this winter.

The crop of sugar beets around here is good and farmers are well satisfied.

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 For Saginaw and Detroit—
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 For Muskegon—
 12:35 a. m. 7:55 a. m. 5:31 p. m. 12:30 p. m.
 For Allegan—
 12:35 a. m. 7:55 a. m. 5:31 p. m. 12:30 p. m.
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While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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SLEEP SAVES LIFE
 It is just as necessary as food. If you can not sleep, you can not rest your brain.
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DEATH OF KUROKI IS STILL BRUITED
 Chinese Coming from Japanese Camps Continue to Insist Upon Its Truth.

RUSS COMES FROM PORT ARTHUR
 Declares the Fortress Can Hold Out Until February - Russians Lose Three Destroyers.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The Mukden correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger sends the following: "Reports of the death of General Kuroki persist, in spite of denials, and are revived by Chinese coming from the Japanese camps. First Lieutenant Schupkoff, who has just arrived from Port Arthur, reports that the Russians have laid out three lines of defenses which the Japanese must capture before they can reach the city, after which the Russians can retire to the coast forts, which are the strongest of all. Lieutenant Schupkoff believes that the fortress can hold out at least until the end of January."

Interview with General Kodama.
 Chicago, Nov. 23.—A special to The Daily News, dated "Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army Outside Port Arthur, via Shanghai, Nov. 22," says: "General Kodama, chief of the Japanese general staff, after a thorough inspection of the operations at Port Arthur and a conference with General



GENERAL KODAMA.
 Negi, gave the following exclusive interview to The Daily News staff correspondent: "You have seen Port Arthur and may think it easy to take," said the general, "but it is quite a difficult task."
 "Of course," I said. "It has thirty powerful forts on which the Russians have spent ten years' engineering; the natural defenses are strong; there is a stubborn army of fighters within, cleverly commanded—"

Expects to Winter Inside.
 "Kodama stretched out his closed hand, interrupting me. 'I hold Port Arthur here,' he said.
 "Where will you winter about Port Arthur?" I asked. "You are not building barracks and have only shelter tents. The Manchurian winds bite bitterly."
 "'I shall winter inside,' replied the general. 'I will take the fortress soon. I hesitate to use my big guns for fear of hurting non-combatants.'"

STOESSEL'S NEWS WAS COSTLY
 Three More Destroyers Chargeable to That Dispatch to the Czar.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Nagasaki gives details of the sortie of the torpedo-boat nights of Nov. 13, 14 and 15. Only one of these destroyers reached Chefoo, Rastoropy. Three others were sunk by the Japanese. The three boats sunk left two days before the Rastoropy and all carried duplicate dispatches from General Stoessel.

There were also some badly wounded officers on board the boats, who preferred to risk their lives at sea rather than meet certain death in the unsanitary hospitals at Port Arthur. The Japanese cruiser Kasuga sank the first destroyer after a fighting lasting half an hour, in which all the Russians were shot or drowned except four, who were rescued from the sea by the boats from the Kasuga after the destroyer sank. One of the men thus rescued has since died. The cruiser Matsushima sank the second destroyer twenty-five miles from Port Arthur, receiving itself an ineffective blow from a torpedo.

The Japanese torpedo gunboats sighted the third destroyer off Lin-shan at midnight and chased it until 4 o'clock in the morning, when the engines of the torpedo-boat broke down. The gunboats discharged two torpedoes at the destroyer, both of which struck almost simultaneously. The destroyer sank with all on board.

The correspondent adds that the Japanese naval officers express the highest admiration for the bravery of the crews of the destroyers.

Fire in a Newspaper Plant.
 Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 23.—Fire in the basement of the plant of the Pantagraph, the morning newspaper here, wrecked the press room and power plant. The paper was gotten out at The Bulletin rooms. The explosion of a kerosene torch started the fire.

RAISING DAIRY CALVES.

Intelligently Done, It Is Cheaper Than Raising Cows.
 If we keep account of the cost of growing a dairy cow we are sometimes induced to buy our cows instead of raising the same, says L. W. Hays is National Stockman. If we want to keep our calves nice, sleek and plump looking they want considerable grain. Then some people are opposed to feeding the heifers young and allow them to get twenty-eight to thirty-two months old before they come into profit. If thus raised the heifers cost \$25 to \$40 when coming into profit, and then sometimes a magnifying glass is needed to see the profits, often owing to the fact that the calves are taught to put the feed on ribs, and when they want them to put it in the udder they will still continue to put it in the old place.

But with proper and intelligent management we can grow dairy cows at less than half of what we have to pay for them, and then if we have good cows and a good sire the chances are ten to one that we will have a good cow, while if we buy the odds are against us. Good cows are not for sale as a rule.

The calf should be kept growing with plenty of nitrogenous food, but it should be compelled to eat lots of roughage, so as to develop the digestive apparatus. If fed this way and it puts fat on the ribs, sell it to a butcher, and if it cannot digest a fair ration of roughage give it to your neighbor. A dyspeptic calf will never make a good dairy cow. A dairy calf of the early maturing breeds if fed a good bone and muscle making ration will be about done growing in two years and if not taught to produce milk will be taught to be a hog and therefore should come into profit at two years old or a little sooner.

At the Alabama experiment station the average cost of raising dairy calves to the time they came into profit (nineteen to twenty-four months) was \$19.47. The main feed was skim milk, pasture, silage, hay, cottonseed meal and bran, a very good and cheap feed for a growing calf. If we have clover, cowpea or vetch hay it is very much better than common grasses.

Concerning Oleomargarine.
 The oleomargarine industry is being taxed out of existence, says Heard's Dairyman. The total output under the new law for the year ended June 30 was 48,071,480 pounds as against 71,804,102 pounds in the year ended June 30, 1902. In 1902, under the old law, the output was 120,312,482. Of the 1903-04 output a tax of one-quarter of a cent a pound was paid on the product free from artificial colorations, or all but 1,630,102 pounds of the total.

Importance of the Dairy Bull.
 Where the buyer of dairy cattle has the yield of milk in view it behooves him to bear in mind that this is a matter that depends on the sire as much as on the dam. A good milk cow will not be the mother of good milk cows if the bull has not also belonged to a race of good milkers. This is a principle of breeding that deserves more attention than has hitherto been paid to it.—Professor Hansen of Bonn, Germany.

Milk of Spayed Cows.
 The milk of spayed cows resembles that of cows in general which have been long in milk, which shows a notable increase in the amount of fat and sugar and to some extent in the amount of casein or cheesy material. Such milk is often recommended by physicians as a food for infants.—American Cultivator.

Care of Dairy Cattle

There are some men so wedded to habit that they will see their cows stand at the bars from noon till 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon during a cold rainstorm, says H. G. Manchester in Rural New Yorker. The cows are all humped up and begging for shelter, but then it isn't "chore time," and so they stay out in the cold, and at milking time we find they give less milk and wonder at the mysterious ways that cows do seem to have.

Suggestions For Winter.
 Keep the cows out of the stalk field in winter. Cut the corn and keep fodder in the stable or yard. Shelter from raw winds, even on bright days, in the winter.

Keep the Udder Clean.
 Brush with a brush or wipe with a damp cloth the udder and flank before milking. Twenty to ninety times as much dirt falls in the milk from the unbrushed, unwashed udder as from the washed one. Milk with dry hands.

Changing Feed Gradually.
 All feeding changes must be gradual. An abrupt change disturbs the digestive machinery and always causes loss, says an Iowa dairyman in American Agriculturist. Not only should it be gradual, but graduated—that is, the change should not be from one feed to a totally different one, but intermediate steps should be taken. If we propose to feed something entirely different in nature and composition, there should be a connecting link. In other words, rather than change from pasture grass to hay there should be an intermediate feed by nature nearer pasture grass and leading to the dry hay ration.

Treatment of Cows.
 It is very well known that with gentle treatment a cow milks better than she would do if roughly handled. It has been shown that a cow when gently handled by a good milker yielded 17 per cent more butter fat in the milk and 22 per cent more milk as against bad treatment.

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 Which we will sell to you at a very low price. Our prices are also low on Extra
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 Come and see them and you will surely BUY.
 IF you saw our Fine No. 1, Green Peeled Cedar Posts
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Gent's Furnishings. Our reputation for always showing the latest styles and furnishings at the best values is firmly established.
The Lokker-Rutgers Co.,
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 Sold throughout the U. S.
THE SHOE THAT MADE BROCKTON FAMOUS
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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa:
In the matter of the estate of Willem Zoonsebel, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of July, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated July 28th, A. D. 1904.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE.
Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Willis F. King and Katie E. King, his wife, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Jan H. Boone, of the Village of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1900, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County on the 4th day of October, 1900, in liber 63 of mortgages on page 399, which said mortgage contains a power of sale authorizing the foreclosure thereof on default of the payment thereof;
And whereas, there is now due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of five hundred and eighty-one and six-tenths one-hundredths (\$581.61) dollars;
And whereas, no suit or action at law or in equity has been commenced to collect said indebtedness or any part thereof;
Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises there-in described, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 28th day of November, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said County, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for in said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure and sale.
Said mortgaged premises to be sold at said foreclosure sale are situated in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as All that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: The north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16) in township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, containing twenty acres of land be the same more or less.
Dated September 1, 1904.
JAN H. BOONE,
Mortgagee.
Sept 2 13w
GERRIT W. KOOYERS
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address: Holland, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Ottawa.
ss—Probate Court for said County.
Notice is hereby given, that I intend, on the 15th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to make application to said Probate Court for an order changing my name from Axel Johanson to Axel Hoffman according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated, September 29, 1904.

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"My daughter has suffered from indigestion for the past five years and has tried nearly everything that she could hear of for such trouble. She was confined to her bed when she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and after taking one fifty-cent bottle she is able to walk a mile at a time and during the day yesterday walked 12 miles. I feel like praising Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because two doctors told me my daughter could not get well, and I feel that she is on a fair road to permanent relief. Respectfully,
J. H. M. CROCKER.
Nixon, Tenn., Aug. 4, 1904.
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LABOR CHIEF ACCUSED

Valentine, President of the Molders' Union, Charged with Aiding Dynamiters.

PRACTICAL REIGN OF TERROR

Resultant from a Strike of Gundry Workmen.

Pinkertons Allege Murder and a Poison Plot Against the Strikers—More Devilry at Joe Leister's Zeigler Mines.

Cincinnati, Nov. 23.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph F. Valentine, president of Iron Molders' Union of North America, whose headquarters are in this city. Valentine is charged with aiding and abetting an attempted dynamiting at Eureka foundry in this city. Valentine is out of the city, but telegraphed from Cleveland that he would be here today. Edward Bergen, secretary here of the union molders' strike committee, denies that any officials of the union have even countenanced lawlessness. He says they are making no defense for Patton, held as the principal in the murder of Weakley. He denounces the reports about plots as maliciously false and for effect.

Dynamite Found in a Mold.
Dynamite was found in a mold at the Eureka foundry. Soon afterward warrants were issued for Fred Rauhauser, aged 20, a molders' apprentice, and for his father, and for Joseph Hollowell. It is alleged that the plot was parallel with other plots charged by the Pinkertons. If the expected explosion had happened the dynamite in the mold would have greatly damaged the foundry and endangered the lives of non-union men.

Apprentice Said to Have Confessed.
It is stated that the apprentice confessed his participation in the plot to blow up the foundry, and gave the names of fellow conspirators, one being an official of an organization with which he is connected. It is stated that the apprentice told where the dynamite cartridges were purchased, and that he told his father about its purchase and the plot. The young apprentice had been considered a trustworthy employe. It is said he admitted that he received \$100 to place the dynamite in the mold.

Clash with Strikers Is Feared.
The gravest fears are entertained of a clash at the Brass and Iron foundry in Newport, Ky. The Cincinnati Founders' association has armed all of the non-union employes there with Winchester repeating rifles. Just previous to this procedure the Cincinnati underwriters had notified the company that its policies would be immediately cancelled unless better arrangements were made to protect the plant.

Plant in a State of Siege.
The third of a series of attempts to blow up the plant of the Newport brass and iron foundry with dynamite was made Monday night, and considerable damage was done to one of the buildings. The plant has been inclosed with a twelve-foot fence, with poles for electric lights at intervals and barbed wire stretched on top of the fence between the poles. The nonunion men live within this stockade and guards are employed. The striking molders maintain their pickets in houses outside the blockade. With all this protection there have been three attempts recently at dynamiting.

VALENTINE IS DUMFOUNDED

Has Always Discountenanced Violence—Does Not Believe the Plot Story.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 23.—Joseph F. Valentine, president of the National Molders' union, is in Cleveland in the interests of the local union. The local police know nothing of a warrant issued for Valentine's arrest and have not been asked by the Cincinnati authorities to apprehend him. When seen at his hotel late Valentine said: "I cannot believe that there is a dynamite plot. I thought I had reputation enough to make the public believe me incapable of being implicated in such an affair. It dumfounds me. I expect to go to Cincinnati Thursday. I speak to a local union here Wednesday night."

"As president of the Molders' union I discountenance violence in the strongest possible terms; violence can have but one end; it will result disastrously to those using it. I know nothing of the alleged dynamite plot in connection with the strike. I never saw a piece of dynamite in my life and am loth to believe that my men are concerned in this affair."

ALLEGED PLOT TO POISON

Pinkerton Detectives Charge the Plot to Union Molders.

Cincinnati, Nov. 23.—Following the arrest of Thomas Bracken, a union founder, at Detroit, for the alleged murder here Oct. 7 of Samuel Weakley, a non-union foundry workman, the Pinkertons charge two plots against Weakley and the other for the poisoning of several non-union men living at a large boarding house. Officers have been sent to Detroit for Bracken, who came originally from Williamstown, Ky. He will be brought here as soon as requisition papers are

obtained. Bracken has been under surveillance for a month. William Friend, alias William Patton, also a union workman, is in jail here, held as the principal in the murder of Weakley.

The molders have been on strike for nearly a year, and the usual strike violence was continual. Finally on Oct. 7, Samuel Weakley was murdered, and detectives began shadowing those suspected. Disguised they obtained union cards, joined the strikers and say they have evidence involving a number of union molders not only in a plot to kill Weakley, but in a general plot to poison non-union molders who were at a boarding house on West Eighth street. It is alleged that the plot to poison the non-union molders at the boarding house was to have been carried out tonight, one of the detectives having been assigned as a participant.

Eugene Trainer, married and employed at the Mowry Car Wheel works, has been arrested, charged as accessory with Bracken in the murder of Weakley. The detectives in the employment of the Cincinnati Employers' association and the National Founders' association state that there will be at least two more arrests as accessory by being in the plot to kill Weakley. The other two suspects are not now in this state. In addition to the local officers seventeen detectives from Chicago have been working as molders, some rooming with the accused.

Among the suspects is a saloonkeeper from whom William Patton borrowed the revolver with which Weakley was shot. It is alleged that this saloonkeeper was in the poisoning plot; that if the attempt to poison food in the boarding house failed there would be an attempt to furnish the non-union molders poisoned beer. In an interview at the jail Patton admitted killing Weakley, but alleged that he did it in self-defense. He indignantly denied that there was any plot.

"SNIPING" REPORTED AT ZEIGLER

Several Shots Fired by Hidden Assassins—No One Hurt, However.

Duquoin, Ill., Nov. 23.—Thirty shots were fired from ambush about noon yesterday over the mine barricade in Zeigler. Nothing further than this can be learned, the men there refusing to give details. It is believed by the Illinois Central railroad employes who were doing switching there at the time that a number were wounded.

Later.—Several shots were fired into the barricade around the mines at Zeigler by persons concealed in the underbrush. There was considerable excitement, but no one was injured, and a thorough search failed to discover the persons who did the shooting.

BUTCHERS TO STRIKE AGAIN

Chicago Likely to Be "All Tied Up" Out in the Stock Yards District.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Cattle butchers employed in the large plants at the stock yards held a mass meeting and decided to go on strike when called upon to do so by the officials of their union. The cattle butchers employed by the Hammond Packing company had struck because of alleged discrimination against union men.

According to the officials of the union the same conditions prevail at the other plants, and the meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the men should it be found necessary, in the opinion of the union leaders, to resort to a general walkout.

SOCIALIST NEVER TIRES

Berger Defeated on a Couple More Resolutions in the Federation of Labor Convention.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Upon the opening of the session of the F. of L. convention two resolutions introduced by Delegate Victor Berger, leader of the socialists, were presented for consideration. One of these provides for abolishment of the militia as it now exists in the United States and the substitution of the Swiss system. The convention overwhelmingly defeated the measure.

The second socialist resolution asked the Federation to go on record as being in favor of petitioning congress to pass a bill providing for an old-age pension for workmen. This measure was also defeated. The quarrel of Monday was smoothed over, Berger declaring that he was not responsible nor in sympathy with the slip that had been the cause of the trouble. Then Mitchell moved to strike from the record his very vigorous remarks, and the "incident was closed."

Still Seeking "Mr. Dove."

Chicago, Nov. 23.—There are no clues developed in the murder case of Chauffeur Bate, who was killed near Lemont, Ill., three days ago. The officers are still seeking diligently for "Mr. Dove", the man who hired the automobile, but apparently have not succeeded in gaining any knowledge of his whereabouts.

Will Study the Merchant Marine.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The merchant marine commission met at the Capitol, Senators Gallinger and Lodge and Representatives Minor, McDermott and Spight being present. The commission decided to hold a meeting on Friday when the secretary of the navy and others will give their views.

Turks Asking Protection Now.

Salonica, Nov. 23.—There was a demonstration by 3,000 Turks at Kluprull on Nov. 20, demanding protection or permission to defend themselves against the Bulgarians. The demonstration assumed a violent form and Turks used their revolvers, killing or wounding several Bulgarians.

SEVEN MEN KILLED AT LEITER MINES

Two Hundred Shots Fired into the Southern Boundary of the Stockade.

Benton, Ill., Nov. 22.—The crisis in the Zeigler strike began at 1 o'clock, when 100 shots were fired into the southern boundary of Leiter's stockade. Deputy United States Marshal Dowell is reported killed and six non-union miners are said to have received wounds from which they died. Sheriff Stein left Benton with a posse of seventy-five men for the scene. All communication with Zeigler is cut off and correct information is impossible. Ten eastern imports came into Benton from Zeigler and reported all men there anxious to leave.

FATAL BLAST AT CHICAGO

Four Men Killed and a Score More or Less Hurt by an Explosion in an Acetylene Gas Plant.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Explosions of acetylene gas in a plant at Seventy-third street and South Chicago avenue, brought death to four persons and injuries to a score or more others. A good deal of damage was done in the way of shattered windows, etc., for blocks around. For a time the resultant fire caused fears that the gas tanks of the Hyde Park gas plant, which were close at hand would be exploded and residents for half a mile around left their homes with what valuables they could carry. This fear proved groundless, as the fire buried itself out without further damage. The loss to the acetylene company is \$100,000, and to adjacent property is \$50,000.

The dead are: Ralph Wells, superintendent; Amos Watkins, assistant superintendent; George Muehl, draftsman, People's Gas Light and Coke company; Thomas Jennings, employe of the destroyed plant.

Among the injured are: John Kennedy, felled by a big piece of steel; Max Wreble, right foot blown off, internal injuries, arm and leg broken; C. W. Grant, legs and arms fractured; William H. Maloney, body crushed, will die; Bruno Hansel, face and body cut; Alfred Cox, internally injured, will die; Edward Boese, arms broken; J. J. Logan, badly bruised; William Olsen, cut and bruised.

The company supplies the gas to illuminate railway cars and it is put into reports small enough to use under the cars. In order to last, as it does for a long time, the pressure is tremendous. This was the cause of the explosion. One of the charged tanks burst. Before any one realized what had happened retort after retort exploded in such rapid succession that it was almost impossible to distinguish the detonations. There were nine such explosions in all, which left the plant in flames.

Appointed Indian Commissioner.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Roosevelt has announced the appointment of Francis E. Leupp, of this city, to be Indian commissioner, vice William A. Jones, resigned. Commissioner Jones' resignation and Mr. Leupp's appointment will take effect on Jan. 1. Mr. Leupp is the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post and has been identified with Indian affairs for many years.

Bold Safe Robbery at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Safe-blowers blew open three safes in the Pure Food Supply company's store, 520 West Sixty-third street and secured \$1,000. A portion of the interior of the establishment was partially wrecked and the three strong boxes were shattered. Detectives investigating the bold robbery say it was the work of experts.

Sues Lawson for \$350,000.

New York, Nov. 22.—Suit has been brought by Paul Fuller, of this city, against Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, for \$350,000. Mr. Fuller, who is an attorney, said that he himself was the plaintiff in the suit, but as to the nature of the proceedings or its cause, he declined to have anything to say.

Pioneer Grain Dealer Expires.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—George Alfred Seaverns, pioneer grain and real estate dealer, is dead at the family residence, 2819 Michigan avenue, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Seaverns was one of the oldest handlers of grain and real estate in the city, having been engaged in the business since 1855.

Thirty Thousand Destitute.

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—The Talautse islands, northeast of Celebes, Malay archipelago, have been visited by a disastrous hurricane, causing the sea to rise to such an extent that it flooded the islands and left 30,000 persons destitute, their homes, boats and plantations being destroyed.

Former Labor Leader Dying.

Wallace, Ida., Nov. 21.—James H. Sovereign was seized with hemorrhage of the brain and is not expected to live many hours. He was master workman of the Knights of Labor in their strongest period and also served as president of the western Federation of Miners.

Widely Known Physician Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Dr. Henry M. Lyman, formerly dean of Rush Medical college, and one of the most widely-known physicians in the west, is dead of neuralgia of the heart.

Judge Moran Dies Suddenly.

New York, Nov. 19.—Judge Thomas A. Moran, of Chicago, died suddenly at the Waldorf-Astoria in this city. He was 61 years of age.

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There are your best friends for the winter. But it needs replenishing. Your children want new books for their amusement and instruction, and you and Mrs. ought to put in a few up to date volumes for your own benefit or the shelves.

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LOCALISMS.

L. D. Knoll & Co. have opened a meat market at 212 West Fourteenth street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray, West Ninth street, on Saturday—a son.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giles, north side, is ill with pneumonia.

The steamer Frank Woods, laid up here, will have about \$5,000 in improvements put on this winter.

New golf links are being prepared at Ottawa beach under the supervision of A. Tauser.

Rev. Paul Sheulke will preach in the German Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Maud Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington, East Ninth street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

The beautiful weather of the past few weeks is quite in contrast with that of last year when we had sleighing about the middle of November.

The grocery firm of Bouwama & Wieringa, Central avenue, has dissolved partnership, Mr. Bouwama continuing the business.

Attorneys Sony & Heck of Zeeland have opened an office in the Post block. They will also keep up their Zeeland office.

The board of public works has accepted the Fourteenth street sewer and also the Sixteenth street sewer from Central avenue to Maple street.

Three tramps stole several pairs of mittens Wednesday at the store of P. Prins, East Eighth street. They escaped.

The senior class of the high school gave a reception to the freshman class in the High school building Friday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Rev. E. J. Blekkink of Kalamazoo has declined the call to the Second Reformed church at Zeeland. They have now sent a call to Rev. Wm. Moerdyk of Roseland, Ill.

Officer Arie Zanting arrested two young men Tuesday for drunkenness. In Justice McBride's court one paid a fine and the other took a 10 day sentence at the county jail.

A mild winter is predicted. Don't take much comfort in this however as many predicted the same thing last fall when we only had 120 days of sleighing in this section.—Allegan News.

All newspapers in country towns do enough free advertising for the general public, merchants, churches, schools, lodges and everybody in general to merit all their job work.

Fire was started in the marsh north of the city Saturday night and the flames destroyed the house on the south side of the island owned by Dr. H. Krenners and A. B. Bosman. Loss about \$100.

Prof. John Nies of Chicago, son of John Nies of this city, has started on the work of making a complete inspection of the Grand Haven light plant and will figure on how to increase its capacity.

John Penna, the young lad who gave his parents so much trouble that he was taken to the Industrial school at Lansing, upon his return here proved as bad as ever last week and he was taken back to the institution.

Ernest, the 12-year-old son of John Huyser, Land street, died unexpectedly Tuesday after an illness of two days with peritonitis. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the home, Revs. G. H. Dubbink and J. J. Van Zanten officiating.

The annual financial statement of the Third Reformed church shows that the total receipts for the general fund were \$2,088.47 and that \$158.21 was contributed for benevolent purposes. Collections at public worship were \$1,004.56, and a balance of \$78.30 is on hand. For missions over \$250 was received.

Wm. Harkema while intoxicated went to rest on the interurban track near Olympia pavilion some evenings ago. The motorman of an approaching car did not see him till too late to stop, but luckily the fender rolled the man from the track and he suffered only slight bruises.

Mrs. Philip Heyboer, one of the well known residents at Noordeloos, died Saturday, aged 66 years. A husband and five children: Matthew and Peter of Noordeloos, Mrs. J. Rookus of Zeeland, and Mrs. J. Schuurman and Mrs. John Willink survive her. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Readers should not underestimate the value of the advertising columns of a newspaper—they are in reality one of the most interesting parts of a publication. Many a dollar can easily be saved by carefully watching the advertising columns, for therein are seen from week to week the best offerings of the most progressive merchants.

Henry Van den Berg, East Fourteenth street, is ill with typhoid fever.

L. Boersma, who has conducted a milk route here for over 25 years, has retired from the business.

The steamer Alliber of Saugatuck was in Monday with a cargo of 40 barrels of apples for the Chicago boat.

Ross Cooper sent a buck and two does from the upper peninsula where he hunted this season.

Contractor G. Van Wynen is building a new residence on East Thirteenth street.

Coroner J. Mastenbrook was called to Georgetown a few days ago by the death of Wm. H. Thrasher.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. M. Gillespie at Guild hall.

Herman Wolters of Fillmore brought in twenty-four turkeys, Monday, weighing 300 pounds together.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Mastenbrook and daughter spent yesterday at Grand Haven.

The Modern Woodmen will give one of their popular dances in Woodmen hall, December 1. Tickets, 50 cents.

Rev. W. P. Manning gave an illustrated lecture at the City Mission last night.

Appropriate services were held in the various churches Thanksgiving day.

Hoyt G. Post and Ray Hadden were home from the state university for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George Pardee and little son of Holland spent part of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Pieters. —Fennville Record.

The South Haven Tribune says that work laying track on the electric road from there to Saugatuck will be started next week.

Mrs. S. Sprietsma entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Third Reformed church at her home, West Eleventh street, Wednesday afternoon.

Johannes Vliet, East Thirteenth street, is still in a serious condition on account of suffering a stroke of paralysis last week.

H. Geerlings, Sr., H. Kragt and Teunis Van der Vusse were re-elected elders at the Central avenue Christian Reformed church Monday evening.

Wednesday, Dec. 1, Colonel French will lecture at Winants chapel. It is the next number in the college lecture course.

Gentlemen, see Du Mez Bros. for men's underwear, white shirts, outing gowns, umbrellas, hosiery, etc. They are offering special values.

The Band of Benevolent workers of the First Reformed church met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lizzie Van den Berg, East Sixth street.

Schools were closed Thanksgiving day and yesterday appropriate exercises were held in a number of the grades on Wednesday.

The Goshorn Lake bridge in Laketon township, Allegan county, will not be repaired. It was decided by special election last week.

The Loyal Americans will give a pedro party, Monday, Nov. 28, at I. O. O. F. hall. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

Geo. H. Huizinga, the jeweler, has put in a new Cary safe weighing 6000 pounds. It is the largest safe in any store here and is absolutely burglar proof.

Benjamin Lugers, son of Hon. Luke Lugers, who is attending the state university, is ill there with smallpox. A number of cases are reported among the students.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pauels have moved to Grand Rapids where they will reside with their son Anthony. Mr. Pauels was formerly interested in the well known Plugger mills.

Henry Overweg of this city and Miss Reka Top of Zeeland were married Thursday night last at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Overweg, West Sixth street. Rev. S. Van der Werf officiated.

M. J. Kelley who has been foreman at the Waverly round house, has gone to Saginaw to take a better position with the Pere Marquette road. W. L. Kerr of Grand Rapids succeeds him here.

Chas. Brems of Robinson shipped to Chicago about 3,200 pounds of turkeys and 1,600 pounds of chicken. Mr. Brems bought up nearly all the poultry of Robinson and part of Allendale, thereby getting the start of all the local butchers.

Mayor Geerlings has been circulating a petition this week for aiding the family of the late Jacob Dykstra. G. W. Mokma headed the list with \$25 and other business men contributed liberally. Jas. A. Brouwer, by whom deceased was employed, contributed \$100.

The committee having in charge the disbursement of the Thanksgiving day contributions, desire to thank the public for their liberal donations. There was \$64 in cash received and the provisions and other gifts were much more than any previous year. There were 64 families who were provided with provisions and money.

LADIES' WATCHES FROM \$4 UP, AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

Dr. G. J. Kollen, F. Wright and Henry Van der Ploeg were appointed at the temperance meeting held Monday evening, as a committee to select names to canvass the county for signatures to a petition to the supervisors to hold a special election on local option.

B. Riksen and Mat Van Dyke were re-elected elders at the Third Reformed church Monday evening and John Du Mez was re-elected deacon. J. Landaal and Geo. Dalman deacons, and Nick Prakken and John Wilms were elected deacons instead. Funds will again be free this year.

Mrs. Andrew Barkel died Sunday evening, aged 23 years, after a short illness at her home, corner 3rd college avenue and Fifteenth street. Her husband survives her. The funeral took place Tuesday from the First Reformed church, Rev. S. Van der Werf officiating.

John Cunningham, the well known flagman at the River street Ferry Marquette crossing, died Saturday evening aged 74 years. A wife and three children survive him. The children are Aida A., residing at home, and Albert and George residing at Grand Rapids. The funeral took place Monday from the home, East Ninth street, Rev. J. T. Bergen officiating.

The Methodist ladies will open their fair Dec. 8. The display will be unique, the variety of goods on hand a delight to the purchaser, and the price a surprise to the pocketbook. The entertainment will be pleasing and the dinners and suppers all that could be asked for the money. The ladies ask your patronage.

In the upper peninsula the other day a man was tried for assault and battery. The weapons used were brought into court and were itemized as a rifle, ax, gun, pair of tongs, a saw, and file, as used by the defendant, and the defendant's attorney exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe, pitchfork, plow, dog, razor and hoe. The jury decided the case as follows: "We, the jury would have given a dollar to have seen that fight."

Only a short time and Xmas will be here. John Vandersluis our dry goods merchant was never better prepared for holiday trade than he is this year. He calls special attention to his line of handkerchiefs at 10, 15 and 25 cents, which are direct importation from the handkerchief manufacturer. Nothing is more appropriate than a pretty handkerchief. Mr. Vandersluis has some cloaks that are broken in size that he will sell at a discount in order to close them out in a hurry.

Jacob Dykstra died Sunday at his home, corner Eighteenth street and Columbia avenue, after an illness of about two weeks with typhoid fever. A wife and five small children are left in straightened circumstances. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the home at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock from the Central avenue church, Rev. H. L. Haan officiating. Deceased was employed at the furniture store of James A. Brouwer and was known as a man of fine character.

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A line of men's blue Jersey overshirts, fleeced, reduced from 45c to 35c each, special value.

Men's outing flannel gowns, at 50c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00 and 1.15 each.

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